

## CITY OF BUDA OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON VARIOUS BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

## MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

<u>Arts Commission</u> – Established May 2022, this Board serves as an advisory body to assist the City Council and the Destination Services Department on matters related to arts and arts programming policy and developing strategic plans and establishing goals and priorities for the Buda City Council regarding the arts, arts programming, and establishment of cultural arts districts, including assisting with annual reports. *This Board holds its meetings on an as-needed basis at City Hall.* 

<u>Construction Board of Appeals</u> – This Board serves as an advisory body to the City Council that exhibits certain autonomous decision-making. Its powers and duties include hearing appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by city officials relative to the application and interpretation of Chapter 6 (Building Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances. *This Board holds its meetings on an as-needed basis at City Hall*.

<u>Dupre Local Government Corporation</u> - The Corporation was established via the 2004 Interlocal Agreement between Hays County and the City. The Corporation is responsible for the receiving, investing, and disbursing of all funds of the Corporation, accounting for reporting on all financial activity, coordinating the independent audit, budget development, and administration and project financing for projects on the Cabela's Tax Reinvestment Zone. *This Commission meets annually and as needed throughout the year.* 

**Economic Development Corporation Board** - Established under Local Government Code Sections 501, 504, and 505, the governing body of the Buda Economic Development Corporation (a Type B corporation), was established in 2001. The mission of the Buda Economic Development Corporation is to provide leadership in creating and pursuing balanced economic growth by recruiting and retaining desirable, diverse businesses and developing infrastructure while protecting the quality of life and natural resources in the region. Meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday of each month, and special meetings are called as-needed. Board members are required to sign confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements and serve two-year terms. *This Board holds its regular meetings on the 1st Wednesday of every month at City Hall.* 

<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> – This Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council in matters relating to heritage and historic preservation in the City and extraterritorial jurisdiction. *This Commission holds its regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month at City Hall.* 

<u>Library Commission</u> – This Board serves as an advisory board to the City Council in matters relating to policies for the operation of the library facilities and services for the City of Buda. *This Commission holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month at the Buda Library.* 

<u>Main Street Advisory Board -</u> The Main Street Advisory Board is responsible for assisting in policy, review of the annual program budget, and determining the goals of the new Buda Main Street Program. This hands-on Board is perfect for someone passionate about historic preservation, downtown revitalization, and small businesses. *This Board holds its regular meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.* 

<u>Parks & Recreation Commission</u> – This Board serves as an advisory board to the City Council in matters relating to policies, rules, and regulations of a public parks and recreation program. They provide oversight of playgrounds, athletic fields, trails, ponds, pavilions and other park facilities. *This Commission holds its regular meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at City Hall.* 

<u>Planning and Zoning Commission</u> – This Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council in matters related to ensuring planned and purposeful development of the City of Buda and its extraterritorial jurisdiction, to protect the integrity of our natural resources and neighborhoods, and to enforce State and local statutes and Ordinances. This Commission holds its regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at City Hall.

<u>Sustainability Commission</u> - Serves as an advisory board to the City Council in matters related to acting in the interest of sustainable practices, recognizing all three aspects of sustainability, including environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and economic development; as well and makes advisory policy recommendations to the Council on issues relating to the environment, efforts or programs to address environmental issues such as air quality, water quality, and resource conservation relating to the protection and integrity of the natural environment. *This Commission holds its regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month.* 

<u>Task Force on Aging Committee</u> - The Task Force was established as an ad-hoc committee in response to a citizen's survey to help prioritize critical issues and needs of older citizens and their families. The survey results identified: 1) the need for a resource hub, 2) the need for additional transportation resources, 3) volunteer opportunities for older citizens, and 4) program opportunities to enhance cultural, learning, and intergenerational opportunities. *This Committee holds its regular meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.* 

**Zoning Board of Adjustment** – This Board has the authority to hear and decide appeals where the applicant alleges that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by City staff or the City Council in the enforcement of the City's zoning regulations and ordinances, to hear and decide requests for special exceptions to the City's zoning regulations and ordinances, and to hear and decide judicial variances. This Board holds its meetings on an as-needed basis at City Hall.

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